

FLORENCE, ALA., GETS HEADQUARTERS Of New Engineer District to Provide for Development Muscle Shoals Project.

Washington, April 9.—A new engineer district with headquarters at Florence, Ala., has been created, it was learned today, in order to provide for the prompt development of the Muscle Shoals waterpower project on the Tennessee river, which plays an important part in the government's war plans, in connection with the nitrate plants. Col. Hugh L. Cooper, of the engineer corps, has been placed in charge, having been recalled from France for that purpose. His district will cover the river from Brown's island to Florence, which stretch includes the Muscle Shoals project. Col. Cooper is a civil engineer, located in New York in private life. He supervised the construction of the Keokuk dam on the Mississippi river, the largest structure of its kind in the United States, and also carried out the McCall's ferry project on the Susquehanna river.

RUSSIANS EXCITED

By Landing of Japanese at Vladivostok.

Moscow, Saturday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese landing at Vladivostok has created great excitement in Moscow and the people's commissioners held a session which lasted throughout Friday night, considering the situation. M. Tchitcherine, the acting commissioner of foreign affairs, summoned the French, British and American diplomatic representatives to the foreign office for a conference. Col. Raymond Robins, head of the permanent American Red Cross mission to Russia, attended unofficially. Consul Genard acted for France and R. Lockhart, of the British embassy, for Great Britain. M. Tchitcherine made a broadcast against the entry of foreign troops into

Russia and expressed regret that the entente permitted such action. He said the only solution was the immediate withdrawal of the troops. Although without official advice from their governments concerning the situation at Vladivostok, the representatives of the three countries expressed the opinion that the situation was purely a local one, requiring temporary policing and not a general movement of allied troops into Siberia. They gave it as their opinion that the incident might be settled satisfactorily at an early date.

Three Miners Killed When Gas Causes Explosion

Fort Smith, Ark., April 9.—Charles Franklin, C. P. Butler and Geo. Vitetto, miners, were killed; Dave Stenhouse was probably fatally injured and seven others were less seriously hurt in an explosion at the Hartford Valley Fuel company's mine near here today. It is believed gas caused the explosion which occurred at the bottom of the 180-foot shaft. The men were entombed more than an hour.

COMPLETE GERMAN VICTORY IS THE ONLY SOLUTION

Amsterdam, April 9.—The German newspapers so far received here publish only a summary of President Wilson's Baltimore speech, and for the most part reserve comment until the full text of his speech is available. The Vossische Zeitung speaks of the wide rift between President Wilson's words and deeds, and says that where the president confesses his conversion to the policy of force his words have a theatrical sound and lack the force of conviction. The Tagesschau says: "Our readiness for peace simply does not exist for President Wilson. He accuses us of striving for world domination, although the statesmen and representative assemblies of the central powers have repeatedly emphasized their self-restraint and desire for peace." The Vorwarts says: "The hopes placed in their great ally across the Atlantic, with her mighty resources, buoy up our enemies and drive them to ever renewed resistance. There now is no other solution for the world confusion than a complete German victory also in the west."

Two Tennessee Towns May Get Nitrogen Plants

Washington, April 9.—Members of congress had information today that sites practically had been decided upon at Kingsport and Clinton, both in Eastern Tennessee, for the location of two additional plants for the fixation of nitrogen. There was no official announcement from the war department, although it was indicated that one might be expected shortly.

TURKS OCCUPY TOWN OF VAN IN ARMENIA

Constantinople, Monday, April 8.—After violent fighting, says an official statement issued today by the Turkish war office, Turkish troops have occupied the town of Van, on the east bank of Lake Van, in Turkish Armenia.

TAMPA BAKER ARRESTED FOR BREAKING FOOD LAW

Tampa, Fla., April 9.—Frank H. Allen, proprietor of a large bakery here, and four negro employees were arrested today on warrants charging violation of the state pure food law. The charge grew out of the reported discovery of glass in bread baked at Allen's shop, which was confirmed by the state bacteriologist. The sheriff said he did not believe Allen had guilty knowledge of the affair, but had him arrested in order that he might use him as a witness.

GEORGE CREEL ATTACKED

Nicholas Longworth Among Those Censuring Official.

Washington, April 9.—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, came in for attacks in both houses of congress today for a speech yesterday before the National Conference of American Lecturers, in which he was quoted as saying that he was glad the country was unprepared for war. In the senate the speech was denounced during debate on the sedition bill, senators declaring that if the bill were passed a man could be jailed

for attacking the statement as Creel is a government official. Creel's immediate resignation was demanded in the house by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, if the sentiments he was said to have expressed at not those entertained by "those in the highest authority."

Suspend All Telephone Service Across Border

El Paso, Tex., April 9.—Telephone communication between American and Mexican border towns is to be suspended for the period of the war, it was officially announced here today. This action is voluntary by the telephone companies and designed to prevent information regarding military movements reaching German agents in Mexico.

SPRING HAS CAME

Now is the season when cheap orange substitutes for WHISTLE are put on the market. Look for the Whistle label for your health's sake.—(Adv.)

Committee Continues Subtreasury Funds

Washington, April 9.—The senate appropriations committee today reported to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill appropriations, struck out in the house, to continue subtreasuries at New Orleans, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

SENATOR BROUSSARD CONTINUES SERIOUSLY ILL

New Iberia, La., April 9.—The condition of United States Senator R. F. Broussard, critically ill at his home here, continued "very serious" early today, according to members of his family. Physicians in almost constant attendance at the senator's bedside, stated there had been no change for the better in the last eighteen hours.

Sammies Take National Game With Them to France

Paris, April 8.—The American soldiers' baseball league, which has been organized in Paris, will hold a meeting this evening to arrange a schedule for the season's games. The league comprises clubs made up of men of all the different categories of the service in the city—the aviation service, the engineers, the military police, the soldiers' and sailors' club, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and the quartermaster's department.

President of Bell Canadian Telephone Company Dead

Montreal, April 9.—Charles Fleetwood Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, who served as an officer on the Confederate cruiser Alabama during the Civil war in the United States, died at his home here today of pneumonia. Mr. Sise, one of Canada's foremost business men, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1849, but was brought up in the south near the estate of Jefferson Davis. During the Civil war he was sent to England by President Davis as a special messenger with funds for the construction of the Alabama, on which he later served as an officer.

BILL PROPOSED TO MELT DOLLARS INTO BULLION

Washington, April 9.—Melting into bullion of not more than 250,000,000 silver dollars now in the treasury, for sale and export to pay trade balances, and repurchases of silver at \$1 an ounce, is proposed in an administration bill introduced today by Senator Pittman as an emergency war measure. Silver certificates would be withdrawn from circulation as the dollars are taken from the treasury and federal reserve bank notes of new \$1 and \$2 denominations substituted.

ACTIVE IN MANCHURIA

Peking, Thursday, April 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans are recruiting and training telegraph operators in Manchuria, according to a report made today to the war ministry by the general staff. It says: "Special investigators sent to Siberia and Manchuria report that the Germans are enlisting Chinese, Japanese and Korean telegraphers at Harbin and Chang Chun, for service on the Chinese Eastern railway. These operators are being trained specially by the Germans as wireless experts. The recruits also include wireless experts. It is believed there are wireless stations hidden in Mongolia and Manchuria. The tappers are provided with instruments which can be concealed in their baggage. It is also feared that Chinese telegraphers in various offices are acting as German agents. A strict investigation should be made."

CONGRESSMEN SPEAK AT LECTURERS' CONFERENCE

Washington, April 9.—Members of congress, representatives of government departments and representatives of allied countries spoke here today on "The United States at War," the theme chosen for discussion at the second session of the national conference of American lecturers. The conference, which will last throughout the week, was begun yesterday.

BAUGH CALLS UMP'S FOR FINAL ORDERS

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—President Robert H. Baugh, of the Southern league, has called a meeting of his umpires for April 17, to take place in Birmingham. Instructions for the season and assignments for the opening game will be given out.

Eight Men Entombed In Arkansas Mine

Hartford, Ark., April 9.—Eight men are entombed in the Hartford Valley Fuel company's mine near here as a result of an explosion of gas this morning. One man, Robert Barr, part owner of the mine, was rescued. He is slightly burned. The explosion occurred at the bottom of a shaft 180 feet deep.

Washington, April 9.—Mine rescue car No. 4 today was at Halesville, Okla., within 100 miles of Hartford. Should the presence of rescue experts be needed at Hartford it will be sent there to assist.

RUSSIAN FURS SOLD MORE CHEAPLY IN GERMANY

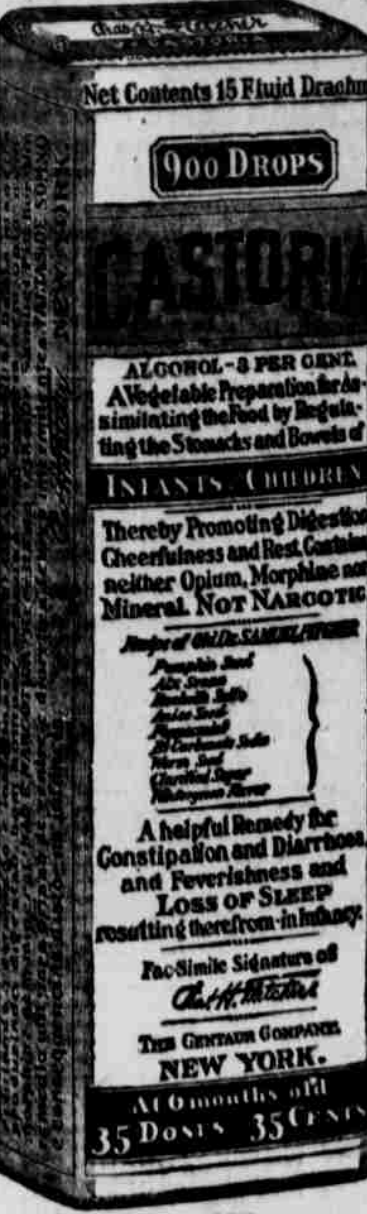
Amsterdam, March 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The effect of the trading agreements with the Russian soldiers were noticeable in the fur sales at the annual fur auctions on Feb. 6 and 7. According to German reports all grades of Russian furs were sold at prices about 25 per cent cheaper than last year.

DIAMOND FOUND IN CROP OF CHICKEN PROVES GOOD TIP

London, March 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Dispatches from Kimberley, South Africa, to the Express state that a chicken killed at Goring recently was found to have a carat diamond in its crop. Two Irishmen, who had killed the chicken, immediately laid out a claim on the plot where the chicken had been feeding and within a few days were rewarded by finding more than \$50,000 worth of small stones, together with several large diamonds, one of over 70 carats.

World Not Secure Until Germany Is Destroyed

Richmond, Va., April 9.—Secretary McAdoo, in a liberty loan address here last night, declared that he was not daunted by the recent German advance in France, and said he had not the slightest fear that all this noise, with all their brutal and despicable methods of warfare upon defenseless women and children, can break that western front.



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